

**COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA ITEM TRANSMITTAL**

(1) DEPARTMENT Administrative Office	(2) MEETING DATE 10/6/2015	(3) CONTACT/PHONE Ashley Reilley, 781-5011	
(4) SUBJECT Submittal of a resolution of intent to participate in the "The Great California ShakeOut™" and work toward becoming a safer community. All Districts.			
(5) RECOMMENDED ACTION It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors endorse, by proclamation, the County's participation in the "The Great California ShakeOut.™"			
(6) FUNDING SOURCE(S) General Fund	(7) CURRENT YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT \$1,000.00 (preparation costs)	(8) ANNUAL FINANCIAL IMPACT \$1,000.00	(9) BUDGETED? Yes
(10) AGENDA PLACEMENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Presentation <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing (Time Est. ____) <input type="checkbox"/> Board Business (Time Est. ____)			
(11) EXECUTED DOCUMENTS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resolutions <input type="checkbox"/> Contracts <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinances <input type="checkbox"/> N/A			
(12) OUTLINE AGREEMENT REQUISITION NUMBER (OAR) N/A		(13) BUDGET ADJUSTMENT REQUIRED? BAR ID Number: N/A <input type="checkbox"/> 4/5 Vote Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	
(14) LOCATION MAP N/A	(15) BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT? No	(16) AGENDA ITEM HISTORY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A Date: _____	
(17) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE REVIEW Guy Savage			
(18) SUPERVISOR DISTRICT(S) All Districts			

County of San Luis Obispo



TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Administrative Office / Ashley Reilley, Emergency Services Coordinator, 781-5011

DATE: 10/6/2015

SUBJECT: Submittal of a resolution of intent to participate in the "The Great California ShakeOut™" and work toward becoming a safer community. All Districts.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors endorse, by proclamation, the County's participation in the "The Great California ShakeOut.™"

DISCUSSION

Major earthquakes can happen in our county or anywhere we travel in California. What we do to prepare now will determine what our lives will be like after a large earthquake.

On October 15, the statewide earthquake preparedness event titled "The Great California ShakeOut™" will be held. The event will include a "Drop, Cover, and Hold On" drill to practice quake-safe actions. This preparedness event involves a commitment of only five-minutes for the practice of an action that can save lives. The goal is to remind people of simple steps that can be taken to reduce injury and death and help prevent a major earthquake from becoming a catastrophe in our community.

"The Great California ShakeOut™" is the largest preparedness drill to ever take place in the USA. To date, 9.2 million people in California have committed to the 2015 "Drop, Cover, and Hold On" drill by formally registering on the official ShakeOut Web page, <http://www.shakeout.org/california>

In San Luis Obispo County, the over 36,000 registered participants to date include individuals, families, neighborhood groups, senior care facilities, residential, day and work programs serving individuals with disabilities, access and/or functional needs, public and private schools, medical facilities, community and faith-based organizations, businesses and government.

Each County department is invited and encouraged to participate in the 2015 "Great California ShakeOut™" drill and "Drop, Cover, and Hold On", Thursday, October 15 at 10:15 a.m.

Participating in ShakeOut is a great way for our community to be prepared to survive and recover quickly from big earthquakes.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT/IMPACT

The list of participating local organizations includes many from throughout San Luis Obispo County including Superior Court, Caltrans, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, County Office of Education, Cal Poly, Cuesta College, County of San Luis Obispo, public school districts, private schools, non-profit organizations, and individuals and families. A listing of participants can be found at the Great Shakeout web site at <http://www.shakeout.org/california>.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Costs are already budgeted as ongoing operating costs in the County OES and other department budgets since emergency preparedness is an ongoing part of County government operations. Estimated costs specific to preparations for the Shakeout event are about \$1,000.

RESULTS

To become a safer community with an increased awareness of all involved of safety measures and other actions to take before, during and after an earthquake.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Attachment A – Great ShakeOut Resolution